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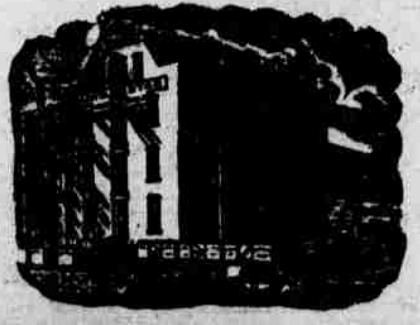
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## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Second Session.

SENATOR CULLOM (Ill.) introduced a bill in the Senate on the 2d to reduce letter postage to one cent. The election bill was further discussed. In the House the copyright bill was passed by a vote of 190 to 78. A bill was introduced to exclude immigrants who are hostile to the principles of the constitution or who are insane or dependent for support. It also provides that no person shall encourage immigration by advertisements or promises of employment.

BILLS were introduced in the Senate on the 4th for a permanent tariff commission and for the free unlimited use of silver money. A resolution was adopted to issue arms to the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. The election bill was further discussed. In the House a bill was introduced authorizing the issue of a new series of legal-tender notes to meet any deficiencies in the revenue of the Government. The bill regulates the punishment of every guarantor or other person for the embezzlement of the pension of his ward or dependent.

THIS time was occupied in the Senate on the 4th in discussing the election bill. In the House the pension appropriation bill (\$100,000,000) was discussed and finally passed. The Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to issue 1,000 stands of arms to each of the States of North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska was also passed. A bill was introduced providing for the disarmament of the Indians and making it a punishable offense for any person to sell arms or ammunition to them.

A RESOLUTION was passed in the Senate on the 6th calling on the Attorney General for a list of election supervisors. House amendments to the bill to issue arms to settlers were agreed to, and the election bill was further discussed. In the House the Senate bill was passed, appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of additional rations for the Sioux Indians. The Senate bill for the retirement of General George B. Stinson, with the rank of Colonel, was also passed. The joint resolution directing the President to request the widow of General Grant to permit the removal of the remains of her illustrious husband to Arlington Cemetery was introduced.

THE Senate passed the time on the 8th in discussing the election bill. In the House the McKinley bill providing for a rebate on tobacco was passed. A bill was introduced for the erection of a new post-office building in Chicago to cost \$1,000,000.

DOMESTIC.

A PASSENGER train on the Chicago & Alton road was run into by a Wabash freight train at Jacksonville, Ill., and two men were killed and four wounded.

THIEVES extracted several thousand dollars from an express messenger's satchel which had been left in the Baltimore & Ohio depot in Zanesville, O. An extinguished blast furnace of the Illinois Iron & Steel Company at Joliet collapsed, and nine men were killed and nine others were injured.

JOSEPH H. AMOTT, cashier for the Henry W. Sage Lumber Company at Albany, N. Y., who was discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000, shot himself dead.

THE Indiana State Board of Health in its annual report to the Governor estimated that the grip epidemic in Indiana in 1890 caused a money loss of more than \$1,000,000.

THE residents of Rawlins County, Kan., were said to be in a destitute condition, and many would starve unless assisted.

Rev. WILLIAM BARNES, who of Charleston, Ind., left for Corea, where Mr. Baird will be employed as a missionary by the Presbyterian board.

THE G. G. Carpenter nursery at Fairbury, the largest in Nebraska, was sold to an English syndicate for \$75,000.

HENRY JOHNSON (colored) was lynched near Pickens, S. C., for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Thomas Walters, a white woman.

JACOB SCHAEFFER beat the world's record at ball-line billiards in Boston. In five innings he made a total of 400.

GENERAL BROOKS reported on the 4th to the War Department that a majority of the hostile Indians in South Dakota were willing to return to Pine Ridge agency.

A CROCK of liquor that was to be used in opening a saloon at Kyana, Ind., was destroyed by women crusaders.

THE Intercontinental Railway Commission was called to order at Washington by Secretary Blaine and organized by the election of A. J. Cassatt as president.

DIAMONDS valued at \$12,000, belonging to Mrs. Kirk B. Armour, disappeared from the vaults of the New England Safety Deposit Company at Kansas City, Mo.

SEVEN counterfeiters who had been operating at Palestine, O., were arrested and their outfit confiscated.

THREE masked men bound the watchman at the Wigwam Theater at San Francisco and then opened the safe and took \$1,000 in cash and jewelry valued \$1,000.

AT Columbus, O., George E. McCoy had a leg amputated. He was wounded below the knee at the battle of Pine Knob, twenty-six years ago, and had been a constant sufferer from the effects of the wound since.

THE will of Daniel D. Payerweather, the late millionaire leather dealer of New York, gives \$2,100,000 to different colleges and \$95,000 to hospitals.

OSCAR MYERS and Miss Maud Grant, students at the Wesleyan Institute at Cameron, Mo., were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on a pond.

THE visible supply of grain in store in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 24,569,534 bushels; corn, 2,278,385 bushels; oats, 3,309,875 bushels.

A FIRE at Montpelier, Ind., destroyed six business buildings in the center of the town.

COLONEL BEE, the Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco, declared before the Congressional committee on immigration that there were 1,330 Chinese murderers in this country.

THE firm of Roberts, Cushman & Co., hat-makers of New York, failed for about \$500,000.

OFFICIAL figures from the Census Bureau show that Des Moines, Ia., and Evansville, Ind., each have 50,007 inhabitants.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DR. BAXTER, Surgeon General of the United States army, died at Washington, aged 83 years.

E. DUNBAR PRICE, whose wealth and extravagance had made him well known in this country and Europe, died in New York, aged 31 years.

GEOFFREY THURMAN and the State officers of South Carolina were inaugurated on the 4th at Columbia.

PHRENETIC HARRISON has appointed Romualdo Pacheco, of California, to be Minister of the United States to the Central American States in place of Minister Minter, recalled.

JOHN S. CLEGG was frozen to death while driving from Honesdale to his home in Aldenville, Pa.

JOHN M. EGAN, J. M. Johnson, Thomas Miller and James H. Lang, all high railway officials, were indicted by the Federal grand jury for violating the interstate-commerce law in Chicago.

ON account of the disappearance of its president, B. H. Campbell, the Chicago Safe & Lock Company made an assignment, scheduling its assets at \$700,000 and its liabilities at \$200,000.

A HAND of thieves, ten in number, who for two years had robbed planters and burned much property, was captured near Memphis, Tenn.

AT the leading boarding-houses in the United States the changes during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,250,912,550, against \$1,036,152,267 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the decrease amounted to 6.5.

AARON OAKLEY, of Lockport, N. Y., was found dead in his bed, having been asphyxiated by coal gas, and his wife would probably not recover.

EXCITED capitalists have bought 5,000,000 acres of land in the Sequatchee valley, Tennessee, for \$5,000,000.

THE Boston Homoeopathic Society has adopted a resolution advocating the use of chloroform in the execution of condemned criminals.

THE NEXT LIBERTY of the Fifth Cavalry ejected fifty-five boomers from the Cherokee strip near Caldwell, Kan. In Chicago Mamie Starr was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Mr. and Mrs. Newland by putting poison in their food.

THE organization of the American Harvester Company was perfected in Chicago. Cyrus H. McCormick being chosen president. The company comprises twenty-five mowing and reaper factories, all the cutter-bar factories in the country and many twine and cordage works. The capital stock is \$35,000,000, and it will do the mowing and reaper business of the world.

WILLIAM E. WOODHUFF, State Treasurer of Arkansas, was said to be \$67,000 short in his accounts.

WILLIAM PENNY, a member of the Warren Street M. E. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., fell dead in a "testimony meeting" in the church while telling his experience.

JOHN PAYNE, aged 80 years, living at Mount Auburn, Ind., committed suicide.

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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE receipts of the State Treasury during November were: State revenue fund, \$24,463.67; State interest fund, \$24,246.94; executors' fund, \$58.75; insurance department fund, \$391.80; earnings State penitentiary, \$17,013.53. The disbursements during the month were: State revenue fund, \$121,603.23; State interest fund, \$699.77; executors' fund, \$119.52; insurance department fund, \$1,115.47; State penitentiary, \$17,013.53. The balance on hand November 30 was \$667,241.75.

REV. SIMON P. ANDERSON, an educated colored man who had for six years been pastor of the Central Baptist, the aristocratic negro church of St. Louis, a year ago drew from the bank funds belonging to the church to the amount of nearly \$1,300, forging the signature of the church clerk to checks. The other day he was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

JULIUS FISCHER, who was defeated for county clerk of Jasper County by Mrs. Annie Baxter by about 600 majority, has filed papers claiming the office on the ground that a successful opponent is a woman and is therefore not eligible. Mrs. Baxter is said to be eminently qualified to perform the duties of the office.

FRED J. BELDEN, bookkeeper for the Kansas City Investment Company, was recently arrested charged with embezzling \$500 of the Investment Company's money. Two years ago the company bought 134 acres of land valued at \$100,000 near Toledo, O., and using Belden as a "straw" man had the deed made in his name. Belden gave a deed of trust which has since disappeared. Belden declined to sign a new deed, and then the company claimed to have discovered a shortage in his accounts, and had him arrested.

S. M. MURPHY, a painter, died recently at Kansas City of glanders.

IT is stated that a movement is on foot among the cities of Missouri for dividing populations between 2,500 and 5,000 to get into the Australian ballot family, along with the larger cities.

A MAN supposed to be Nathan G. Lewis, of Galveston, Tex., was found dead in his room at St. Louis the other morning. The coroner was investigating the case. Lewis told the land lord, of whom he rented the room, that he was traveling salesman for a Massachusetts boot and shoe company.

GEORGE SCHIED shot his wife in the head at St. Louis the other evening and then put a bullet into his forehead. His wound was fatal, but his wife will recover. Last June the couple separated, the wife going to the house of her parents, where she had since lived.

CECIL THOMAS, the young son of Mayor Thomas, of Palmyra, who had been cutting a wide swath in sporting circles at Kansas City for the last few months, was arrested the other day, charged with three separate crimes of forgery. Matt Rentschler, formerly traveling salesman for a grocery company, was arrested as an accomplice.

THOMAS passed a formal check for \$10 on a business firm in Kansas City, Kan., and when arrested two other similar checks were found in his possession.

SEVERAL of Kansas City's aldermen have been charged with accepting bribes from the projectors of an incline plane. An investigating committee exonerated the accused, but the matter will probably reach the grand jury.

ROSS HANNA, a well-known business man, died at his residence in Kansas City the other morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine, whether taken with suicidal intent or not had not been determined.

THE other night Norval O. King, aged 37, committed suicide at St. Louis by taking poison. Before committing the act he wrote a note to the coroner telling him what he intended to do, but not to mutilate the body. He gave no reason for the deed. His parents reside in Connecticut. Another letter told what disposition to make of his remains.

DR. JULIUS R. STIEPKE, of St. Louis, who November 31 drove to a police station and reported that he had been shot by some unknown person while driving along Lafayette avenue, had died of his wound. He carried nearly \$70,000 life insurance, most of it placed shortly before he was shot. Detectives were at work on the case.

STEPHEN CAHNINGTON, a well-known young trader and farmer, who resided five miles southwest of Fulton, while recently riding along the road was caught under the chin by a grape vine some miscreant had tied across the road. He was jerked back on his horse, which reared up and fell upon him. He was picked up three or four hours afterwards in an almost lifeless condition, with several ribs broken and paralyzed from the waist down. It was thought that his injuries would prove fatal.

By a late accident on the Chicago & Alton road, near Jacksonville, Ill., Judge J. K. R. of Kansas City, was instantly killed, and W. B. Knight, also of Kansas City, seriously injured. Judge Riffel was treasurer of the Farm, Loan & Trust Company and a director of the Elva National Bank.

DR. H. L. BERN was found dead not far from his residence in Jasper County the other morning. He had been thrown from his buggy and his clothing caught on the wheel he was dragged half a mile.

THE Missouri State Horticultural Society, at its late meeting in Clinton, re-elected the old officers and appointed a committee to act with the State Board of Agriculture in regard to a display at the Chicago World's Fair.

THE Governor has appointed John M. Weeks, of Jasper County, as a member of the legislative committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor.

THIS appointment is made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the inability of Representative Mueller, of St. Charles County, to serve, owing to sickness and death in his family.

THE Governor has appointed Senator William H. Toadale, of Kansas City, Representative William E. Perkins, of Chariton, and Groves M. Lane, of St. Louis County, as a legislative committee to visit and examine into the various benevolent, charitable and educational institutions of the State.

## BELMONT'S MILLIONS.

How The Dead Financier Disposed of His Wealth—His Family and Some of His Friends Well Provided For, But Not a Dollar for Educational or Charitable Purposes—His Raising and Breeding Stable in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The will of August Belmont has been filed. It is a lengthy document, and names Walter Lutigen, of London, N. J., and Perry Belmont as executors. It provides that all his horses used for racing or breeding shall be sold, together with the racing establishments and other property connected with racing. All his employees who have been with him five years or more get a bequest equally with their salaries. An exception is made in the case of Allen Cole, an employee, who had earned his confidence and respect, who gets \$10,000. His partner, Walter Lutigen, gets \$15,000. Caroline Slidell Belmont, his widow, receives all household furniture, plate, books, paintings and statuary, wines and other articles of use, ornament or curiosity in both his city residence and his Newport country house, and all horses not used in racing or breeding, and carriages, all to be sold at her death, except, however, the family portraits, portrait of the Queen of Holland, marble bust of his wife and marble bust of Commodore Perry, and the statues of his daughter Jennie and his son Oliver, which are to be distributed among his children. His widow is also given the residence at Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, his Newport residence and the house No. 111 Fifth avenue for life. At her death they revert to the residuary estate. Securities to the amount of \$1,115,706, producing an income of \$52,000, are to be held in trust for his wife by Executor Lutigen, the income to be paid to her. At her death the securities are to be converted into cash and divided among his three sons, Perry, August and Oliver Hazard, and the issue then living of his daughter, Frederika. The latter also gets the income of \$44,750 in bonds, amounting to \$25,000 a year. Her issue takes the principal at her death. Mr. Belmont does not make a single bequest to charitable purposes. Perry gets an income of \$19,400 from a trust fund of \$382,250 in securities. Perry can dispose of principal by will.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Synopsis of the Annual Report of the Nicaragua Maritime Canal Company submitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the Nicaragua Maritime Canal Company has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. It shows that during the past year operations on the canal have been prosecuted with diligence and energy and great progress has been made in the work of construction. The final plans and detailed surveys of the canal, its harbors, etc., have been completed, and no efforts have been spared in perfecting the location of the route from ocean to ocean.

About 100,000 cubic yards of the canal have already been excavated and several miles of aqueduct have been completed. Since the organization of the company, 10,145 shares of the capital stock of the company have been subscribed for, aggregating \$1,014,500, of which amount \$1,014,500 has been paid into the treasury of the company.

Since its organization, the company has expended for work and materials \$772,263 and \$2,000,000 of the capital stock, and is now obligated for \$4,286,000 of its first mortgage bonds. Its liabilities consist of the amounts still due under the concessions granted to the company and \$4,285,000 of bonds. The cash liabilities outstanding amounts to about \$50,000.

MORE BRITISH GOLD.

It is Seeking Investment in the Type Foundries of America—Twenty Million Dollars at the Command of the Syndicate to Buy Up Gold.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—A morning paper says for some time a company composed of English and American capitalists known as the American Type Foundry Company, has been negotiating for the purchase of all the type foundries in the United States. The company became known yesterday through rumors of an attempted purchase of the type foundries in this city. Representatives of the company have at their disposal for the purpose of purchase \$20,000,000. During the past week letters have been sent to all the type foundries of the country asking, first, if the company to which it is addressed will sell out and retain stock in the enterprise; second, if it will sell out and completely abandon the business. The manager of the Western Type Foundry in this city said, last night regarding the movements of the syndicate: "I have no doubt this will meet with considerable success. A great many of the foundries will sell out. So far as I am concerned, I have left the matter with our house in Chicago."

Powder Explosion in a Ship's Magazine.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The powder in the magazine of the Dominion steamer Newfield exploded, and the steamer was entering Yarmouth harbor yesterday, wrecking the forecastle and tearing a large hole in the steamer's side. One report says that four men were killed, but the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department says this is not true. He states that one man was killed and six men were seriously injured. The man killed according to the official report is a fireman named McKay. The Newfield entered the harbor and placed the injured man in the hospital on Bunker's Island.

Cardinal Manning's Protest Against Persecution of the Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Manning writes to Sir John Simon, expressing regret that illness prevents him from attending the Mansion House meeting to-day to move and second the proposed resolution protesting against Russia's persecution of the Jews. He wishes to say, however, that he exonerates the Czar and Czarine from any share in the harshness against the Jews. The latter breathe a deep spirit of sympathy for the oppressed race and eloquently protests against the persecution to which they are subjected.